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THE
COLEMAN FAMILY.

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DESCENDANTS

OF
THOMAS COLEMAN,

IN LINE OF THE OLDEST SON.

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IX. GENERATIONS.

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NOTES ON THE COLEMAN FAMILY.

THE origin of the name COLEMAN is variously explained. Ferguson, in his Teutonic Name System, regards GOLD as the simple form of the name. This takes the form of GOLDIE—GOULD—GOULT—COLD—COLT. Compounded with man, it becomes GOLDMAN—GOULDMAN—COLTMAN—COULTMAN, in which form it appears as the name of some of the family.

Arthur, in his Derivations of Family Names, makes it a compound of humbler origin, COAL-MAN—COLMAN—COLEMAN, a dealer or workman in coals. Gaelic, *Colman*, a Dove.

It may be worthy of consideration whether the word be not derived from the old Saxon *Ceol*, a ship, a boat, hence a keel; by the addition of man, *Ceol-man*, a ship-man, a boat-man, a sea-man, like *Ceol-wulf*, *Ceol-noth*, *Ceol-red*, familiar names in the Anglo-Saxon Chronicle.

Whatever may have been the origin of the name, it appears in the following forms of orthography: German, *Kohlman*, *Kohlmann*; Old German, *Coloman*; English, *Coulman*, *Coloman*, *Colman*, *Coleman*; French, *Collman*.

So far as is known to the writer, the name COLMAN first appears in history A.D. 664, as that of a celebrated Scotch bishop, of Lindisfarne, or Holy Island, on the northeast coast of England, below the Tweed. This bishop, in consequence of a vehement controversy, retired and built a monastery on the Island of Hii, Iona, on the west of Scotland; then another, on the Island of Inisbofinde, on the west of Ireland; and yet another on this island, now annexed to the Archbishopric of Tuam, in Ireland, where he died A.D. 766. Another, a bishop in Ireland, baptized by the former, built also another monastery in the island; a third was murdered with the Bishop of Würzburg, in Germany, A.D. 689. One of this name, from Scotland, in the eleventh century, went on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, and was slain in Austria; and became a patron saint of the country A.D. 1015. These all

NOTE.—The following pedigree of our branch of the Coleman Family has been prepared for private circulation among the representatives of this lineage, in different sections of the country. For several years the undersigned has sought to collect facts relating to this connection which were passing irrecoverably into oblivion. But the compilation and arrangement of the materials have been made by the Hon. Edwin Sears, of Middletown, Ct., a gentleman of unrivaled skill in genealogical researches, with ample facilities in his own library for reference to almost everything that has been published in this country on this subject. To him we are indebted for many additional details relating to the Coleman Family.

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have place in the Roman Calendar. The 18th of October is still noted as the memorable day of the saint last mentioned. The name Kohlman early appears in German history, and again in the 12th century. It is at the present time a familiar and frequent name in Germany, Ireland, England, and the United States of America. In heraldry there are three coats of arms of different branches of the Coleman family. An important street in the City of London has from time immemorial borne this name.

There were many emigrants to New England of the name of *Coleman*, *Coultman*, or *Colman*, in its early settlement, some of whom have left long lines of descendants in the Eastern States. No evidence, however, has been adduced to prove that they were related to Thomas, of Wethersfield and Hadley, although they were, doubtless, lineal descendants of the same Norman ancestor. The old traditional family proverb, narrated by the posterity of every British emigrant, about "*three brothers coming to this country*," we believe to be wholly hypothetical as regards the *Coleman* family, and also in a majority of other cases.

Coleman.

Thomas Coleman 2d, or *Coultman*, as he wrote his name, was born in 1602, and came from Marlboro, County of Wiltshire, England, in the Ship *James*, which arrived at Boston, June 3d, 1635. He was denominated *Husbandman*, and settled first at Newbury, Mass., removing to Hampton, N. H., in 1660, and thence to Nantucket in 1662, where he died in the year 1685, aged 83. His first wife's name was Susanna, who died Nov. 17, 1650. His second wife was Mary, widow of Edmund Johnson, married Jan. 16, 1651; she died Jan. 30, 1663, when he married his third wife, Mary, widow of Thomas Rowell, who survived him. He left a numerous line of descendants. Children: 1. Tobias, born —, 1638; 2. Benjamin, born May 1, 1640; 3. Joseph, born Dec. 2, 1642; 4. John, born —, 1644; 5. Isaac, born Feb. 20, 1647; 6. Jemima, and probably 7. Susanna.

Edward Coleman, Boston 1651, and Barnstable 1662, married Margaret Lombard, daughter of Thomas of Barnstable, Oct. 27, 1648, and had five children: 1. Elizabeth, born Jan. 28, 1652; 2. Mary, born Sept. 12, 1653; 3. Martha, born Aug. 8, 1655; 4. James, born Jan. 31, 1657; 5. Abigail, date of birth unknown.

William Coleman (supposed brother of the preceding) came in the Ship *Assurance*, from Gravesend, England, July, 1635. He was then 16 years old, and settled at Gloucester, Mass., where he married widow Bridget Roe, Nov. 14, 1662. They probably had no issue. He died April 18, 1680, aged 61; his wife Bridget died May 16, 1680.

Samuel Coleman settled in Ipswich, Mass., before 1700, and died there. Children: 1. James; 2. Rebecca; 3. William; 4. Sarah, Mrs. Dow.

Colman.

Joseph Colman came to New England in 1635, from Sandwich, in the County of Kent, England, with his wife Sarah and four children. He settled first at Charlestown, Mass.; removed in 1638 to Scituate, and thence to

Norwich, Ct., before 1690, where he died before 1700; had sons, 1. Joseph; 2. Zachariah; and 3. Thomas, and several daughters.

William Colman, with wife Elizabeth, came from London, Eng., in the Ship *Arabella*, May 27, 1671. He was son of Matthew and Grace Colman, of Satterly, County of Norfolk, Eng., and was baptized there Aug. 31, 1643. They had three children: 1. Mary, born Dec. 3d, 1671; 2. Benjamin, born Oct. 19, 1673; 3. John, born —.

Rev. Benjamin Colman, D.D., son of William and Elizabeth, was born in Boston Oct. 19, 1673, graduated at Harvard College 1692, preached first at Bath and Ipswich, in England, and returning to this country, was first settled at Medford, Mass., subsequently at Brattle Street Church, Boston, as its first minister, Aug. 4, 1699. He married, in London, June 8th, 1700, Jane, daughter of Thomas and Jane Clark, who died Oct. 26, 1731, and he married for second wife, Sarah, daughter of Richard and Sarah Crisp, May 6, 1732, being her fourth husband; she died April 24, 1744, when he married for third wife Mary, daughter of William Pepperell, of Kittery, Me., Aug. 12, 1745. Dr. Benjamin Colman died Aug. 29, 1747, and his widow married Judge Benjamin Prescott, of Danvers, Mass.

Dr. Colman was an eminent divine in his day, as well as a leading man in the direction of Harvard College for fifty years. He had by his first wife two children, and by the second one. Children: 1. Benjamin, Jr., born Sept. 1, 1704, died Sept. 8, 1704; 2. Jane, born Feb. 25, 1708, married Rev. Ebenezer Terrell, of Medford, Aug. 11, 1726; 3. Abigail, born Jan. 14, 1715, Mrs. Albert Dennie.

NOTE.—Seven of the name have graduated at Yale College, seven at Harvard College, and one at Amherst, a portion of whom had dropped the “e” from the name as entirely superfluous.

PEDIGREE OF THOMAS COLEMAN.

First Generation.

1.

1. THOMAS COLEMAN, the emigrant ancestor of all who bear the name in Connecticut, and in Western Massachusetts, is said to have been a native of *Evesham*, “near the head waters of Shakspeare’s sweet stream of Avon,” County of *Worcestershire, England*. He emigrated to New England about 1634–5, and was found first at *Wethersfield, Conn.*, among the earliest settlers of the town, 1636, where he had lands assigned to him in the division of lots, 1639, and subsequently became one of the prominent men of the place. In 1639, Mr. Coleman was appointed by the Court to appraise damages; was a *Juror*, 1639–41–45–47 and 48. *Representative* of Wethersfield to the General

Court, 1650-51-52-53-56, and repeatedly afterwards: in fact, few if any gentleman was so often a member of the Assembly as Mr. Coleman, and few sustained a higher reputation in the colony. In 1654, he was appointed by the General Court "to join with the Deputy Governor (and two others), to see to the *pressing of men*, and procuring necessities in Wethersfield, to attend the expedition to Narragansett, in the Ninigret War." He was often, also, chosen to take charge of the *administration of estates*, as well as appraiser of personal and landed estates. Notwithstanding the general popularity of Mr. Coleman in Wethersfield, and his high position in the colony, he was, however, like many of the early settlers, "given to litigation." In 1659, a portion of the Wethersfield Church, with their pastor, REV. JOHN RUSSELL, became involved in the "*Hartford Controversy*," so called; and so irreconcilable did the feud at last become, that a majority of his church (among whom was THOMAS COLEMAN) resolved to leave the colony. They met those from the Hartford Church, at Goodman Ward's House, Hartford, April 18th, 1659, and there entered into an agreement to remove with their families to Massachusetts; and about fifty families did remove, headed by GOVERNOR WEBSTER, and other eminent and wealthy settlers, to the *Connecticut River Valley*, above Springfield, and that year they laid the foundation of the Church and town of *Hadley, Mass.* What the precise nature of the controversy was, is not positively known; it was supposed, however, to relate to the reciprocal rights of the clergy and laity on the matter of baptism.

Mr. Coleman was *born in England*, about A.D. 1600. In the "Colonial Records of Connecticut" we find the following vote: "At the General Court, March, 1658, THOMAS COLEMAN was freed from *watching—warding and training*, if he proved he was over sixty years of age;" taking this fact "for granted," he was *born in 1598*, and was *thirty-seven years* old when he settled in Connecticut. He was made *freeman* in Massachusetts, 1661.

Thomas Coleman was *twice married*; the name of his first wife is not known. She was the mother of his four eldest children, and they were doubtless married in the Old Country; she is supposed to have died at Wethersfield, about 1640-1. His second wife (says Judd) was *Mrs. Frances Wells*, widow of *Hugh Wells, Sen.*, of Wethersfield, by whom he had *one other child, Deborah*.

Mr. Thomas Coleman died at Hadley, Mass., October 1, 1674, aged about 76.

Mrs. Frances (Wells) Coleman died at Hadley, Mass., March, 1678.

Children by First Marriage.

2.  I. JOHN COLEMAN, born (about 1635). See next generation.
3. II. ESTHER COLEMAN, born (about 1637). She married *Phillip Davis*, of Hartford, Ct., had three children—daughters. He was free, 1656, and died 1689.

4. III. SARAH COLEMAN, born (about 1639). She married, 1661, *Richard Treat, Jr.*, of Wethersfield, and had four children. Mr. Treat died 1669. Mrs. Sarah (Coleman) Treat died Aug. 23, 1734, at Wethersfield, aged 92.

Children.

1. *Richard Treat*, born Feb. 14, 1662.
 2. *Sarah Treat*, born June 8, 1664. Mrs. Ephm. Goodrich.
 3. *Mary Treat*, born Oct. 8, 1666. Mrs. Thos. Chester.
 4. *Thomas Treat*, born Dec. 14, 1668.
5. IV. NOAH COLEMAN, born (about 1640). Was freeman, 1671, in Mass. He married Mary, daughter of John and Elizabeth Crow, of Hadley, Mass., Dec. 27, 1666. She was born, 1643. They had seven children.

Mr. Noah Coleman died at Hadley, July 20, 1676. His widow, Mrs. Mary (Crow) Coleman, married, for second husband, *Peter Montague*, of Hadley, Sept. 16, 1680; no issue. Mr. Montague died March 27, 1725.

Children by First Marriage.

1. *Mary*, born Aug. 31, 1667; died Sept. 20, 1668.
2. *Thomas*, born Dec. 23, 1668; died young.
3. } *Twins*, born ——— 1670; died soon.
4. }
5. *Mary 2d*, born Sept. 15, 1671; died Sept. 25, 1671.
6. *Sarah*, born Oct. 25, 1672. She married *Mr. Westwood Cook*, son of Aaron and Sarah, of Windsor, Conn., 1692. He was born at Hadley, March 29, 1670.
7. *Mary 3d*, born Dec. 27, 1675; died young.

Children by Second Marriage.

6. V. DEBORAH COLEMAN, born (about 1645). She married *Mr. Daniel Gunn*, of Milford, Conn. (about 1672). He was son of Dr. Jasper Gunn, of Hartford, and Milford, Conn. They had no children.

Second Generation.

2.

JOHN COLEMAN, eldest son of Thomas and ——— Coleman, was born in England, as supposed (about 1635), and emigrated with his parents, who settled at Wethersfield, Conn., and subsequently removed with them to Hadley, Mass., 1659, and may have signed the agreement, with the other settlers. John Coleman was made free in Connecticut, 1658, and in Massachusetts, 1672, and was, or became a deacon in the church. He married three wives;

first, *Hannah Porter*, daughter of John, of Windsor, Conn., May 29, 1663. She was born Sept. 4, 1642, and was slain by the Indians, with her infant daughter, Sept. 19, 1677, when he married second wife, *Mehitabel Root*, widow of Hezekiah Root, of Northampton, Mass., March 11, 1679. She was mother of his two youngest children, and died at Hadley, Aug. 4, 1689. Deacon Coleman married for his third wife, *Mary*, widow of *Thomas Stebbins*, of Springfield, and daughter of Robert Day, Dec. 16, 1696. She had previously been the widow of Samuel Ely, of Springfield, and deceased Oct. 17, 1725, aged 84 years. Deacon John Coleman died Jan. 2, 1711, aged 76.

Children by First Marriage.

7. I. THOMAS COLEMAN, born March 3, 1664; died at Hatfield, 1674.
8. II. HANNAH COLEMAN, born Feb. 14, 1667. She married, Aug. 1685, *Thomas Nash*, only surviving son of Timothy and Rebecca, of Hartford, and had at Hadley five children. She died July, 1722, aged 55. Mr. Thomas Nash died Jan. 19, 1728; their children were :
 1. *John Nash*, born Oct. 28, 1686.
 2. *Hannah Nash*, born Sept. 2, 1689.
 3. *Thomas Nash*, born Feb. 26, 1693.
 4. *Rebecca Nash*, born April 20, 1699.
 5. *Sarah Nash*, born July 9, 1704.
9. III. JOHN COLEMAN, JR., born April 11, 1669. He settled at Wethersfield, Conn., where he married, April 24, 1695, *Hannah*, daughter of *James* and *Doccis Wright*. She was born 1676, and died Aug. 1, 1741. He died about 1708. They had five children, and were :
 1. *Mary Coleman*, born Dec. 13, 1695.
 2. *John Coleman*, born May 12, 1698. He married *Comfort Robbins*, daughter of Samuel, of Wethersfield, Conn. (about 1726), and had five children.
 1. *Comfort Coleman*, born Aug. 29, 1727.
 2. *John Coleman*, born July 27, 1729.
 3. *Elizabeth Coleman*, born Oct. 24, 1731.
 4. *Hannah Coleman*, born Sept. 19, 1734.
 5. *Thomas Coleman*, born May 28, 1737.
 3. *Thomas Coleman*, born June 6, 1701.
 4. *Hannah Coleman*, born Sept. 25, 1704.
 5. *Elisha Coleman*, born Oct. 8, 1707. He married *Anne Rose*, daughter of Daniel and Mary, of Wethersfield, and had three children.
 1. *Peleg Coleman*, born Aug. 19, 1738. He married *Rebecca Dickinson*, and had seven children, viz.:

1. *Thomas Coleman*, born Feb. 16, 1761.
2. *Sarah Coleman*, born Jan. 2, 1763.
3. *Elisha Coleman*, born Jan. 2, 1765.
4. *Anne Coleman*, born Feb. 4, 1767.
5. *George Coleman*, born Feb. 4, 1769.
6. *George Coleman 2d*, born Jan. 20, 1771.
7. *John Coleman*, born July 10, 1773.
2. *Anne Coleman*, born Dec. 22, 1739.
3. *Zadock Coleman*, born Aug. 27, 1746. He married *Hannah Goodrich*, of Wethersfield, Sept. 28, 1774, and had one child. He died March 15, 1776.

1. *Zadock Colemān, Jr.*, born Dec. 16, 1776.

10. IV. *NOAH COLEMAN*, born at Hatfield, Dec. 20, 1671. His wife's name was *Hannah* —, by whom he had three sons and one daughter. He removed from Hatfield, Mass., to Colchester, Ct., about 1705, and was one of its first settlers, and died there 1711, aged 40. His widow, *Hannah Coleman*, died 1765, at a great age.

Children.

1. *Hannah Coleman*, born Feb. 16, 1701.
2. *Noah Coleman*, born July 2, 1703. He married at Colchester, and had three children, and died 1770, aged 67 years.
 1. *Pybell Coleman*, baptized Nov. 11, 1733.
 2. *Noah Coleman*, baptized Jan. 11, 1736. Settled at Lebanon, Ct., was appointed Surgeon of Colonel Wells' Regiment, 1777, in place of Dr. Cogswell, resigned.
 3. *Ozias Coleman*, baptized Dec. 24, 1738.
3. *Joseph Coleman*, born June 28, 1706; died 1770, aged 64.
4. *Josiah Coleman*, born about 1709. Settled first at Hebron, Ct., but in 1771, he removed to Sharon, Ct., where he was Representative, 1783-4 and 8. The name of his wife is not known.

Children.

1. *Josiah Coleman*, born —; died at Milford, Ct., 1777.
2. *Dr. Aaron Coleman*, born —. Settled at Warren, Ct.
3. *Jesse Coleman*, born —.
4. *Amasa Coleman*, born —.

11. V. *SARAH COLEMAN* (second daughter of John Sen. and Hannah) was born at Hatfield, Feb. 15, 1673; she married *John Field, Jr.*, son of John and Mary, of Hatfield, Mass. He was born May 11, 1672; no children are found.

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12. VI. BETHIA COLEMAN was born at Hatfield, Oct. 14, 1676. She and her mother were both slain by the Indians, Sept. 21, 1677, when Bethia was aged 11 months.
13. VII. EBENEZER COLEMAN was born at Hatfield, Mass., Aug. 29, 1680. He settled at Colchester, Conn., and married *Ruth Nichols*, March 11, 1705, by whom he had seven children. He died at Colchester, Nov. 30, 1740, aged 60.

Children.

1. *Niels Coleman*, born Feb. 20, 1707. Married and settled at Colchester, Ct. Had six children.
 1. *Ebenezer Coleman*, baptized Sept. 16, 1733.
 2. *Josiah Coleman*, baptized Sept. 16, 1733.
 3. *Elizabeth Coleman*, baptized April 20, 1735.
 4. *Nathaniel Coleman*, baptized May 20, 1737.
 5. *Daniel Coleman*, baptized ——— 1741.
 6. *Niels Coleman*, baptized May 17, 1741.
 2. *Ruth Coleman*, born June 20, 1709.
 3. *Mehitabel Coleman*, born July 14, 1713.
 4. *Mary Coleman*, born ——— 1718.
14.  VIII. NATHANIEL COLEMAN was born Oct. 18, 1684. See next generation.

Third Generation.

14.

NATHANIEL COLEMAN, Sen., fifth son of John, Sen., and *Mehitabel (Root) Coleman*, of Hatfield, Mass., was born Oct. 18, 1684. He settled at Hatfield, and married, 1705, *Mary*, daughter of Samuel and *Mary Ely*, of Springfield, Mass. He died at Hatfield, April 7, 1755, aged 70 years, leaving five sons and one daughter. The death of Mrs. Mary (Ely) Coleman is not known.

Children.

15. I. JOHN COLEMAN, born at Hatfield, Jan. 16, 1707. Died at East Windsor, 1725, aged 18 years.
16.  II. NATHANIEL COLEMAN, Jr., born Sept. 21, 1709. See fourth generation.
17. III. MARY COLEMAN, born July 14, 1712. Mrs. John Dickinson.
18. IV. ELIJAH COLEMAN, born Nov. 17, 1714. He settled at West Springfield, Mass. His wife's name was *Mary*; they had three children.
 1. *Elijah Coleman, Jr.*, born March 18, 1745, wife Tabatha. He died Jan. 19, 1818, aged 73.
 2. *Mary Coleman*, born July 31, 1747.
 3. *Submit Coleman*, born Dec. 5, 1751.

19. V. NOAH COLEMAN, born at Hatfield, Mass., March 27, 1718, and settled in the town of Whately, Franklin County, Mass. He married ——— They had no children.
20. VI. SAMUEL COLEMAN, born at Hatfield, Sept. 22, 1720; died May 17, 1728.
21. VII. AMOS COLEMAN, born at Hatfield about 1724. He removed from Hatfield to Middletown, Conn., in 1753, where he married *Ruth*, daughter of *Jacob Cornwall*, March 2, 1749. She was born at Middletown, Feb. 3, 1725. They had five children. Mr. Coleman died (about 1759). His widow Ruth married John Kirby, Jr., his second wife, Jan. 28, 1761. No other children.

Children.

1. *Ruth Coleman*, born at Hatfield July 6, 1750. She died April 20, 1755.
 2. *Samuel Coleman*, born at Hatfield July 17, 1752.
 3. *Nathaniel Coleman*, born at Middletown April 17, 1754.
 4. *Amos Coleman, Jr.*, born at Middletown March 27, 1755.
 5. *Ruth Coleman* 2d, born at Middletown April 2, 1756.
22. VIII. JOHN COLEMAN, born at Hatfield May 14, 1728, graduated at Yale College 1748, and settled at Hartford, Conn.; was mayor of the city. He married ——— and had two daughters, twins.

Children.

1. *Mary Coleman*, born ———. Mrs. Bull, of Hartford.
2. *Elizabeth Coleman*, born ———. Mrs. Latham, of Norwich, Conn.

Fourth Generation.

16.

NATHANIEL COLEMAN, Jr., second son of Nathaniel, Sen., and Mary (Ely) Coleman, was born at Hatfield, Mass., Sept. 21, 1709. He settled first at Hatfield, Mass., but in 1742 he removed to Amherst, where he married *Mercy Smith*, March 24, 1739, and had issue, four children. Mr. *Nathaniel Coleman, Jr.*, died at Amherst, Mass., March 8, 1792, aged 83 years.

Children.

23. I. DR. SETH COLEMAN, born at Hatfield, Mass., March 17, 1740. See fifth generation.
24. II. THANKFUL COLEMAN, born at Hatfield Nov. 13, 1741. She died at New Haven, Conn., Oct. 11, 1766. Unmarried.
25. III. AZUBAH COLEMAN, born at Amherst, Mass., April 18, 1749. She married, March 27, 1783, *Capt. Jonathan Dickinson*, of Amherst, and had five children. He was born Sept. 5, 1749, and died at Amherst, Feb. 22, 1835, in his 86th year. Mrs. Azubah (Coleman) Dickinson died March 31, 1836, aged 87.

Children.

1. *Nathaniel Coleman Dickinson*, born at Amherst ———. Married ——— and had eleven children, as follows :
 1. *Maria Dorcas Goodrick Dickinson*, born Feb. 10, 1808 ; died March 31, 1835.
 2. *Ansel Dickinson*, born Dec. 21, 1809 ; died Oct. 21, 1851.
 3. *Enos Combs Dickinson*, born Aug. 3, 1813 ; died May 29, 1814.
 4. *Noadiah Smith Dickinson*, born March 22, 1815, minister at Foxham, Mass.
 5. *Enos Combs Dickinson*, born Oct. 10, 1817, resides at Janesville, Wis.
 6. *David Smith Dickinson*, born June 17, 1820 ; died Sept. 2, 1822.
 7. *David Smith Dickinson* 2d, born January 23, 1823 ; died March 19, 1835.
 8. *Louisa Dickinson*, born May 22, 1825 ; died Aug. 16, 1825. Twin.
 9. A twin brother, born May 22, 1825 ; died soon.
 10. *Louisa Azubah Dickinson*, born Dec. 15, 1827 ; died Sept. 21, 1828.
 11. *Jonathan Coleman Dickinson*, born Feb. 17, 1830 ; died Dec. 2, 1865. Twin brother of Louisa A.
 2. *Enos Dickinson*, born at Amherst ———.
 3. *Achsa Dickinson*, born at Amherst ———.
 4. *Ansel Dickinson*, born at Amherst ———.
 5. *Jeremy Dickinson*, born at Amherst ———.
26. IV. *ENOS COLEMAN*, born at Amherst, Mass., Jan. 26, 1751. He resided at Amherst, where he died of croup Jan. 18, 1785 ; unmarried, aged 34 years.

 Fifth Generation.

23.

SETH COLEMAN, eldest son of Nathaniel, Jr., and Mercy Coleman, was born at Hatfield, Mass., March 17, 1740, graduated at Yale College, 1765, and studied medicine with Dr. L. Hubbard, of New Haven, Ct., and established himself in practice at Amherst, Mass., July 15, 1767. He was twice married, first to *Sarah Beecher*, of New Haven, Oct. 21, 1765 (while prosecuting his professional studies) ; she was the mother of his eight children. Mrs. Sarah (Beecher) Coleman died March 3, 1783, aged 42. Dr. Coleman married for his second wife *Mrs. Eunice Warner*, widow of Oliver Warner,

of Haddam, Ct., and daughter of Jonathan Church, of Springfield, Mass., Jan. 27, 1785; she was born May 24, 1741. Dr. Seth Coleman was chosen deacon in the first church at Amherst, Aug. 23, 1785, and died Sept. 9, 1816, aged 76. Mrs. Eunice (Warner) Coleman died Aug. 8, 1822, aged 81 years.

Children.

27.  I. WILLIAM COLEMAN, born at New Haven, Ct., Sept. 7, 1766. See next generation.
28. II. THANKFUL COLEMAN, born at Amherst, Mass., May 16, 1768. She married *Dr. Linus Stevens*, of Claremont, N. H., Nov. 8, 1798, and had four children. She died at Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 4, 1836, aged 69.

Children.

1. *Delia Stevens*, born April 13, 1800; died at Brooklyn, N. Y., Jan. 23, 1842.
2. *Fanny Stevens*, born Sept. 2d, 1801; died Oct. 18, 1802.
3. *Infant Son*, born Aug. 31, 1803; died soon.
4. *Fanny Maria Stevens*, born March 7, 1805; married Mr. Hoyt, of New York City, June 1, 1826, and died leaving four children.
29. III. SARAH COLEMAN, born at Amherst, Feb. 13, 1770; died Feb. 14, 1776, aged 6.
30. IV. FANNY COLEMAN, born at Amherst, March 6, 1772; died Feb. 9, 1776, aged 4 years.
31. V. SETH COLEMAN, JR., born at Amherst, April 4, 1774. He was a farmer and settled at Amherst, where he remained until after his father's death, about 1818, when he removed to Sodus, Wayne Co., N. Y. He married, about 1797, *Elizabeth Doane*, by whom he had nine children. He died Nov. 29, 1857, in his 84th year. His widow died Dec. 21, 1865, at a great age.

Children.

1. *Enos Coleman*, born at Amherst, 1798; died 1801.
2. *Chester Coleman*, born at Amherst, Aug. 26, 1801. He married, April 10, 1828, *Eliza Rebecca Graham*, of Frederick City, Md. She was born Oct. 19, 1808. In 1850 they removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., and thence to Canandaigua, Ontario Co., N. Y.

Children.

1. *Martha Elizabeth Coleman*, born April 14, 1829; died July 23, 1829.
2. *Augustus Graham Coleman*, born Nov. 9, 1830; died Sept. 15, 1832.
3. *Louisa Ann Coleman*, born Sept. 24, 1833; married *Dr. J. Byron Hayes* Sept. 24, 1861, and have two children.

1. *Edward G. Hayes*, born July 12, 1862.
2. *George Byron Hayes*, born July 20, 1865.
4. *Augustus Graham Coleman* 2d, born June 7, 1836; married *Clara G. Wilson* Sept. 10, 1862, and have one child.
 1. *Elizabeth G. Coleman*, born Feb. 10, 1864.
3. *Louisa Coleman*, born at Amherst, Mass., 1803. She married *Ebenezer Merriman*, and had three children. Mr. Merriman died at Elbridge, Onondaga Co., N. Y. Mrs. Louisa (Coleman) Merriman married for second husband *Squire M. Brown*, 1847, who died Dec. 4, 1854.

Children by First Marriage.

1. *Corrydon C. Merriman*, born June 4, 1827; married *Lucy J. Vickery*, April 12, 1850, and had three children.
 1. *Louisa Merriman*, born June 17, 1857; died Feb. 10, 1863.
 2. *John Vickery Merriman*, born July 31, 1861; died Jan. 16, 1864.
 3. *Lucy Merriman*, born Sept. 26, 1865; died Oct. 7, 1865.
2. *Maurice H. Merriman*, born Dec. 25, 1828; married *Carrie E. Whilbeck* July 12, 1866.
 1. *Louisa M. Whilbeck*, born May 8, 1867.
3. *Sarah M. Merriman*, born Nov. 30, 1830; married *Rev. Albert C. Reed* March 8, 1865, and have one son.
 1. *William Reed*, born Jan. 17, 1866.
4. *Louisa Merriman*, born Dec. 3, 1832; died Dec. 31, 1846.
5. *Emerson C. Merriman*, born Nov. 30, 1836; died June 26, 1841.
4. *Enos Coleman*, born at Amherst, Mass., July 16, 1805; married March 28, 1836, *Frances Maria Andrews*, who was born March 16, 1812. He settled at Aurora, Kane Co., Illinois, but subsequently removed to Hannibal City, Marion Co., Mo., in 1861, where he now resides.

Children.

1. *Mary Elizabeth Coleman*, born June 27, 1837.
2. *Linus Lyman Coleman*, born June 13, 1838.
3. *Sarah Frances Coleman*, born Jan. 16, 1842.
4. *William Emmerson Coleman*, born April 15, 1847.

5. *Edward Henry Coleman*, born Aug. 1, 1807; married *Cordelia S. Conger* Nov. 10, 1844. She was born Sept. 26, 1822. They had three children. He was a wheelwright and resided at Bloomington, McLean Co., Illinois; died April 20, 1865.

Children.

1. *Sarah Louisa Coleman*, born July 20, 1846.
 2. *Willard Henry Coleman*, born Sept. 11, 1848; died Sept. 7, 1849.
 3. *Louisa Elizabeth Coleman*, born Aug. 14, 1852.
6. *Ann Maria Coleman*, born at Amherst, Oct. 2, 1809; married *Miles M. Landon*, of Sodus, Wayne Co., N. Y., 1832, and have five children.

Children.

1. *Edward Henry Landon*, born Dec. 20, 1833.
 2. *Elizabeth A. Landon*, born Sept 10, 1836; died Nov. 15, 1862.
 3. *Helen Landon*, born Oct. 19, 1838; died Oct. 23, 1862.
 4. *Levis E. Landon*, born Feb. 8, 1844; died June 22, 1858.
 5. *Harriet A. Landon*, born Sept. 3, 1849.
7. *Stillborn Infant*, born 1811.
8. *Linus L. Coleman*, born —, 1816; married *Joanna Josse* (Connecticut) 1856. In 1861 he occupied the family homestead at Sodus, N. Y. They have two children.

Children.

1. *Anna Coleman*, born Aug. 25, 1857.
 2. *Ida Estelle Coleman*, born Aug. 25, 1863.
9. *Lyman L. Coleman*, born —, 1816, twin brother of Linus L. He was in 1861 residing at Sodus, with his brother Linus, and owned a steam saw-mill in that place. He married *Lucy Leaver* Dec. 10, 1863, and has one child.

Children.

1. *Louisa May Coleman*, born May 1, 1865.
32. VI. *SARAH COLEMAN* 2d, fourth daughter of Dr. Seth and Sarah Coleman, was born at Amherst, Mass., Aug. 7th, 1777, and died April 11th, 1782, aged 5 years.
33. VII. *REV. ELIPHALET BEECHER COLEMAN*, born at Amherst Aug. 30, 1779, was educated, and became a clergyman, settled first in the

ministry at Hamden, Ct., was twice married, first to *Alice Fitch*, Aug. 16, 1804; she died April 21, 1807, when he married for second wife *Sarah*, daughter of John Thomas, of Woodbridge, Ct., Feb. 25, 1810. She was born March 31, 1786. They had eight children. Mr. Coleman died, after a life devoted to the ministry, at Olivet, Clinton Co., Michigan, June 25, 1856, in his 77th year. His widow survives him.

Children by First Marriage.

1. *Lydia H.*, born and died March 23, 1805.
2. *Alice T.*, born April 16, 1807; died May 2, 1807.

Children by Second Marriage.

3. *Alice Fitch Coleman*, born at New Haven, Ct., Oct. 7th, 1811; married *William Antis*, of Canandaigua, Ontario Co., N. Y., Oct. 22, 1822. He was born there Nov. 9th, 1801. They had seven children.

Children

1. *Charles Hammond Antis*, born in Canandaigua Oct. 26, 1835. He married *Juliet Augusta Baldwin*, in New York City, Dec. 11, 1861, and have one son.
 1. *Oliver Antis*, born in Chicago, Illinois, Nov. 21, 1862, and died June 18, 1863.
2. *Henry Taylor Antis*, born July 9th, 1837.
3. *Robert Hayes Antis*, twin brother of Henry; married in Livonia, Livingston Co., N. Y., *Helen Jane Pratt*, Sept. 29, 1863. She was born in Livonia May 17, 1841.
4. *Frances Caldwell Antis*, born April 30th, 1840, and died Nov. 13, 1840.
5. *William Antis*, born June 11, 1842; died Sept. 20, 1843.
6. *Alice Coleman Antis*, born May 9, 1846; died Aug 17, 1848.
7. *Catharine Marshal Antis*, born Feb. 14, 1848.
4. *John Thomas Coleman*, born at Hamden, Ct., Sept. 30, 1813; married *Minerva Hortense Mygatt*, at Southport, Kenosha Co., Wis., April 7, 1845. She was born at Clinton, Oneida Co., N. Y., June 20, 1820, and died July 24, 1863.

Children.

1. *Melville Mygatt Coleman*, born at Racine, Wis., Feb. 9, 1850.

5. *Eliphalet Beecher Coleman, Jr.*, born at Hamden, Ct., June 6, 1815. He married *Laura Bigelow* at Leroy, N. Y., Oct. 17, 1842, and had two children. She was born at Wyoming, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1817, and died at Peoria, Ill., Aug. 5, 1850. His second wife was Mary A. Walton, 1855, by whom he had two other children. They reside at St. Louis. Mrs. Coleman died Oct. 20, 1864.

Children by First Marriage.

1. *Alice Fitch Coleman*, born at Peoria, Ill., Dec. 2, 1846.
2. *Frederick Beecher Coleman*, born at Peoria, Nov. 22, 1848.

Children by Second Marriage.

3. *Flora Vivian Coleman*, born Sept. 14, 1856.
4. *Edward Walton Coleman*, born Dec. 13, 1862.
6. *Catharine Ann Coleman*, born at Hamden, Ct., Oct. 21, 1817. She is a school-teacher, residing with her sister Mary in Texas, and is unmarried.
7. *Sarah Thomas Coleman*, born at Hamden, Ct., April 26, 1819. She married *Rev. Francis E. Lord* at Leroy, N. Y., June 2d, 1842. He was born at E. Haddam, Ct., July 20, 1811, and died at Olivet, Mich., July 15, 1854, aged 43, leaving three children. Mrs. Sarah T. Lord married second husband, *J. Clark Parsons*, at Olivet, Mich., Sept. 22, 1858, and had one other child.

Children by First Marriage.

1. *Francis Eliphalet Lord*, born at Wayne, Ohio, Sept. 14, 1845.
2. *Edward Payson Lord*, born at Wayne, Ohio, March 4, 1848.
3. *Catharine Adorna Lord*, born at Wayne, Ohio, April 17, 1851.

Children by Second Marriage.

4. *Sarah T. C. Parsons*, born at Olivet June 13, 1859; died Jan. 3, 1862.
8. *Thomas Spencer Coleman*, born at Hamden, Ct., March 25, 1822; married *Maria Scott* at Brighton, Kenosha Co., Wis., Feb. 4, 1847. She was born at Lynn, Mass., July 3, 1830. They had three children. Mr. Thomas Spencer Coleman died at St. Louis, Mo., May 28, 1857.

Children.

1. *Rollin Coleman*, { born at Southport, Wis., May 16, 1848; both died July 24, 1848.
2. *Rolla Coleman*, {
3. *Spencer T. Coleman*, born Feb. 4, 1850; died Feb. 14, 1850.
9. *Francis Howell Coleman*, born at Hamden, Ct., Oct. 22, 1824; married, at Canandaigua, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1846, *David Danforth*, who was born at Augusta, Ga., Aug. 23, 1818. They had six children.

Children.

1. *Grace Danforth*, born at Southport, Wis., Feb. 21, 1849.
2. *Frank Coleman Danforth*, born at Eufaula, Barbour Co., Ala., Dec. 7, 1850; died Aug. 18, 1863.
3. *Charles Antis Danforth*, born at Marshall, Texas, Sept. 18, 1853.
4. *Wynne Thomas Danforth*, born at Clarksville, Texas, Sept. 6, 1856.
5. *Fanny Danforth*, born at Clarksville, May 4, 1858.
6. *Alice Danforth*, born at Gilmer, Texas, April 4, 1861.
10. *Mary Amelia Coleman*, born at Strykersville, N. Y., June 17, 1834; married, at Canandaigua, N. Y., Sept. 18, 1863, *Elliot Craig Davidson*, who was born at Mt. Vernon, Ohio, June 4, 1832. They have two children.

Children.

1. *Nelly Beardsley Davidson*, born at Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 13, 1865.
 2. *William Eliot Davidson*, born at Galesburg, Ill., Feb. 10, 1867.
34. VIII. **FANNY COLEMAN**, born at Amherst, Mass., Aug. 3, 1781. She married the *Hon. Nathaniel W. Howell*, of Canandaigua, March 10, 1809. They had seven children. Mrs. Fanny (Coleman) Howell died Feb. 9, 1842, in her 61st year.

Children.

1. *Jane E. Howell*, born April 21, 1810. She married *Amasa Jackson*.
2. *Thomas Morris Howell*, born Dec. 7, 1811; married *Louisa Young* about 1833, and had two daughters.

1. *Jane E. Howell.*
2. *Sarah G. Howell.*
3. *Sally Chapin Howell*, born Nov. 16, 1813; died Jan. 4, 1814.
4. *Sally Chapin Howell* 2d, born March 9, 1815; married *Henry S. Mulligan*, and had six children.

Children.

1. *James Strong Mulligan*, born 1841, Lieut. in U. S. Navy; died from wounds at Bull Run battle June 10, 1863, aged 22.
2. *Greig Howell Mulligan*, born 1842, Lieut. in U. S. Army; died at Key West, Aug. 20, 1862, aged 20 years.
3. *Charlotte Mulligan*, ———.
4. *Morris H. Mulligan*, ———.
5. *Henry S. Mulligan*, ———.
6. *Edward A. Mulligan*, ———.
5. *John Greig Howell*, born Feb. 15, 1817; died March 16, 1835, while a member of Yale College, aged 18.
6. *Nathaniel W. Howell*, born Jan. 19, 1820; married *Fanny McKey*, and have three children.

Children.

1. *Fanny Howell*, ———.
2. *Nathaniel W. Howell*, ———.
3. *Mary Howell*, ———.
7. *Augustus Porter Howell*, born May 29, 1823; married *Maria Caroline Reid*, and had four children.

Children.

1. *Sarah E. Howell*, ———.
2. *Morris H. Howell*, ———.
3. *Katie D. Howell*, ———.
4. *Augustus P. Howell*, ———.

Sixth Generation.

27.

DR. WILLIAM COLEMAN, eldest son of Dr. Seth and Sarah (Beecher) Coleman, was born at New Haven, Ct. Sept. 7, 1766. He was a physician, and settled in the practice of his profession at the town of Middlefield, Hamp-

shire Co., Mass., where he continued to reside until 1814, when he removed with his family to West Hartford, Ct., and there continued in his profession for several years, but removed in 1821 to Pittsfield, Mass., where he died April 28, 1858, aged 92. Dr. Coleman married, July 19, 1792, *Achsah Lyman*, daughter of Timothy Lyman, of Chester, Hamden Co., Mass. She was (in 1867) residing with her youngest daughter Fanny, at Pittsfield, Mass., in the ninety-fourth year of her age.

Children.

35.  I. WILLIAM COLEMAN, Jr., born at Middlefield, Mass, Feb. 15, 1794. See seventh generation.

36. II. REV. LYMAN COLEMAN, D.D., born at Middlefield, Mass., June 14, 1796. He graduated at Yale College 1817, and for three succeeding years was the Principal of the Latin Grammar School at Hartford, Ct.; was subsequently a tutor at Yale for four years, where he studied theology. In 1828 he became the settled pastor of — Congregational Church in Belchertown, Mass., for seven years; afterwards Principal of the Burr Seminary, Vermont, for five years; then Principal of the English Department of Phillips' Academy, Andover, Mass.; then visited Europe, and spent a year in study in Germany, and in travel; returned, and was Professor of German at Princeton College, from which he received the degree of S.T.D. Dr. Coleman holds a high rank as an author of several works on Ancient Christianity, Church Government, and Biblical Geography, some of which are—

1. *Antiquities of the Christian Church*; 2. *The Apostolical and Primitive Church*; 3. *Historical Geography of the Bible*; 4. *Ancient Christianity*; 5. *Historical Text Book and Atlas of Biblical Geography*.

In 1856 Dr. Coleman again visited Europe, and extended his travels to the Holy Land, the Desert, and Egypt; since then he has been Professor of Ancient Languages in Lafayette College, Easton, Pa.

Dr. Lyman Coleman married, Sept. 21, 1826, *Maria Flynt*, daughter of Rufus Flynt, of Monson, Mass. They have had two children—daughters.

Children.

1. *Olivia Maria Coleman*, born at Belchertown, Mass., Oct. 11, 1827; died at Princeton, N. J., Sept. 28, 1847, aged 20 years.

2. *Eliza M. Coleman*, born at Belchertown, Mass., Jan. 18, 1832. She married, June 6, 1861, *Rev. John L. Dudley*, Pastor of the 2d Congregational Church in Middletown, Ct.

37. III. SARAH COLEMAN, born at Middlefield, Mass., May 16, 1799; married *L. L. Rice*, of Ravenna, Portage Co., Ohio., July, 1832, and have had two children; now resides at Oberlin, Ohio.

Children.

1. *Mary Sophronia Rice*, born at Cleveland, Ohio, Nov. 29, 1838.
 2. *William Holden Rice*, born at Painesville, Ohio, Jan. 4, 1841, graduated at Oberlin and settled Pastor of Congregational Church in Brooklyn, Ohio, 1867. He married, April 25, 1867, *Libbie P. King*, daughter of Geo. K. King, of Oberlin, Ohio.
38. IV. SOPHRONIA COLEMAN, born at Middlefield, Hampshire Co., Mass., Jan. 19, 1802, and died at Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 24, 1826; unmarried, aged 24.
39. V. FANNY COLEMAN, born at Middlefield, Mass., May 20, 1804. She was, in 1867, living with her widowed mother at Pittsfield, Mass.; unmarried.
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Seventh Generation.

35.

WILLIAM COLEMAN, JR., eldest son of Dr. William and Achsah (Lyman) Coleman, was born at Middlefield, Hampshire Co., Mass., February 15, 1794. He first settled in his native town, but subsequently removed to Montrose, Lee Co., Iowa, but for the few last years of his life he resided at Keokuk, Lee Co., Iowa, where he died, May 5, 1859, aged 63 years.

Mr. Coleman married, Feb. 18, 1824, Lydia Kilborn, who was born in Connecticut, July 12, 1794, and deceased at Montrose, Iowa, Dec. 29, 1856. They had but one child, a son.

Children.

40.  I. GEORGE LYMAN COLEMAN, born Jan. 10, 1825.
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Eighth Generation.

40.

GEORGE LYMAN COLEMAN, only son of William, Jr., and Lydia Coleman, was born in Pittsfield, Berkshire Co., Mass., Jan. 10, 1825. He married Ellen S. Pierce from Vermont, Jan. 10, 1855; they now reside at Fort Madison, Lee Co., Iowa, and have four sons.

Children.

41.  I. CHARLES KILBORN COLEMAN, born at Fort Madison Oct. 25, 1855.
See ninth generation.
42. II. EDWARD P. COLEMAN, born at Fort Madison Jan. 31, 1861.
43. III. WILLIAM H. COLEMAN, born at Fort Madison Jan. 8, 1865.
44. IV. GEORGE H. COLEMAN, born at Fort Madison Jan. 24, 1867.

Ninth Generation.

41.

CHARLES KILBORN COLEMAN, eldest son of George L. and Ellen S. Coleman, born at Fort Madison, Lee County, Iowa, Oct. 25, 1855.

PEDIGREE.—269 Years.

- I. Generation. THOMAS COLEMAN, born at Evesham, England, A.D. 1598.
- II. " JOHN COLEMAN, born at Evesham, England, A.D. 1634.
- III. " NATHANIEL COLEMAN, SR., born at Hatfield, Mass., A.D. 1684.
- IV. " NATHANIEL COLEMAN, JR., born at Hatfield, Mass. A.D. 1709.
- V. " SETH COLEMAN, born at Hatfield, Mass., A.D. 1740.
- VI. " WILLIAM COLEMAN, born at New Haven, Ct., A.D. 1766.
- VII. " WILLIAM COLEMAN, JR., born at Middlefield, Mass., A.D. 1794.
- VIII. " GEORGE LYMAN COLEMAN, born at Pittsfield, Mass., A.D. 1825.
- IX. " CHARLES KILBORN COLEMAN, born at Fort Madison, Iowa, A.D. 1855.

NOTE.—From authentic records, it appears that they who constitute this lineage of eight generations, all have been professors of religion, and of the same religious denomination—all of whom have honored their Christian profession, and several have sustained responsible offices both in Church and State.

Of the descendants of Dr. Seth Coleman, of the fifth generation, who have attained to adult age, about eighty-two in number, all but four are, or have been members of the Church of Christ, of the same religious denomination, adherents to the faith of their Puritan forefathers; and the partners of those who have entered into the marriage covenant have sustained the same relation to the Church.

Charles Kilborn Coleman, of the ninth generation, still holds in lineal succession the venerable family Bible which Thomas Coleman, the first emigrant, brought from England in 1634. It is a reprint of the old Geneva Bible, first published in 1557, by refugees from England, which for a long time continued to be held in great estimation by the Puritans, after the publication of our authorized version. This copy was printed at London by Robert Baker, 1615.

The average age of the eight generations deceased is 75.7, the oldest being 92 and the youngest 63.

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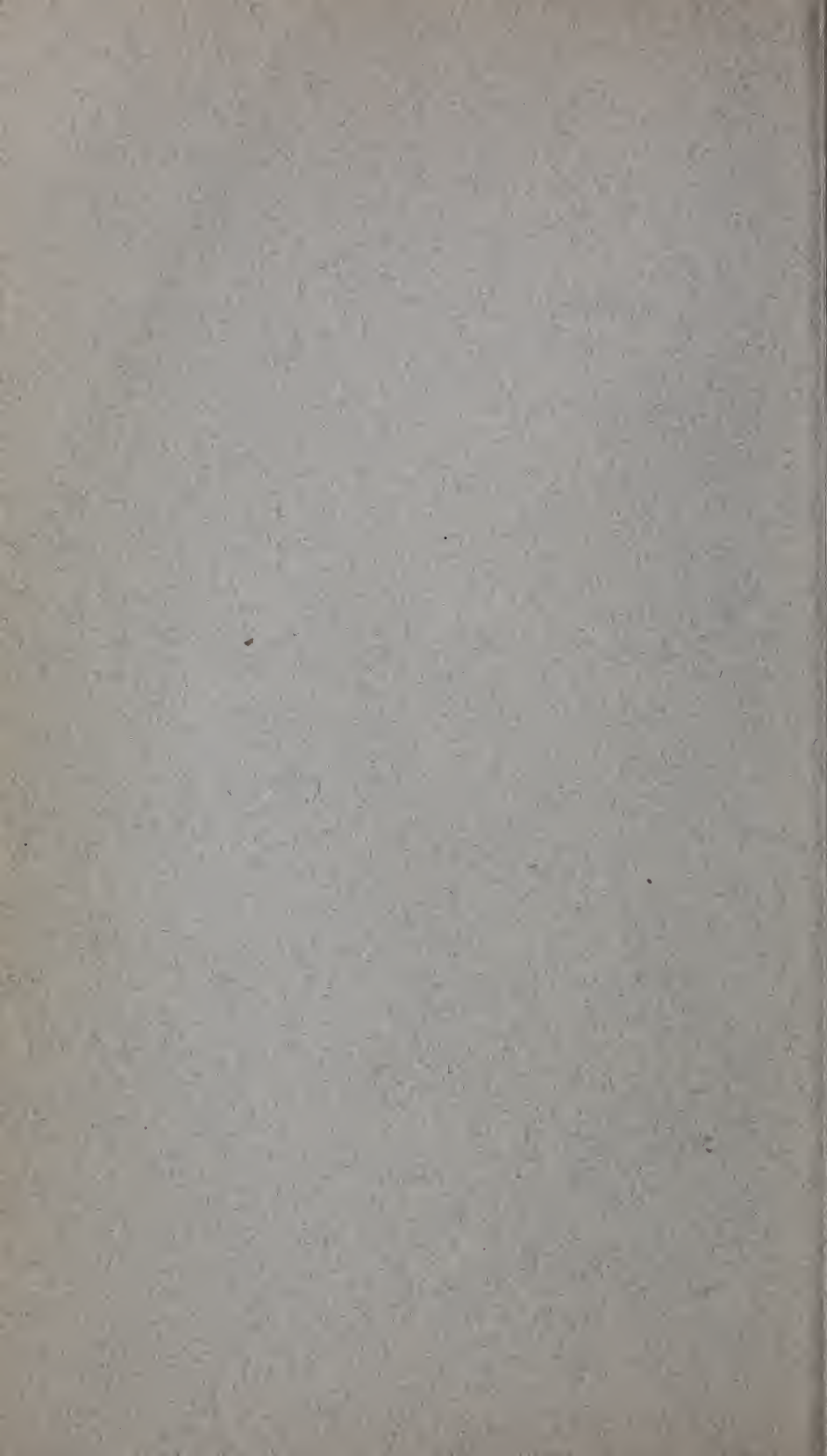
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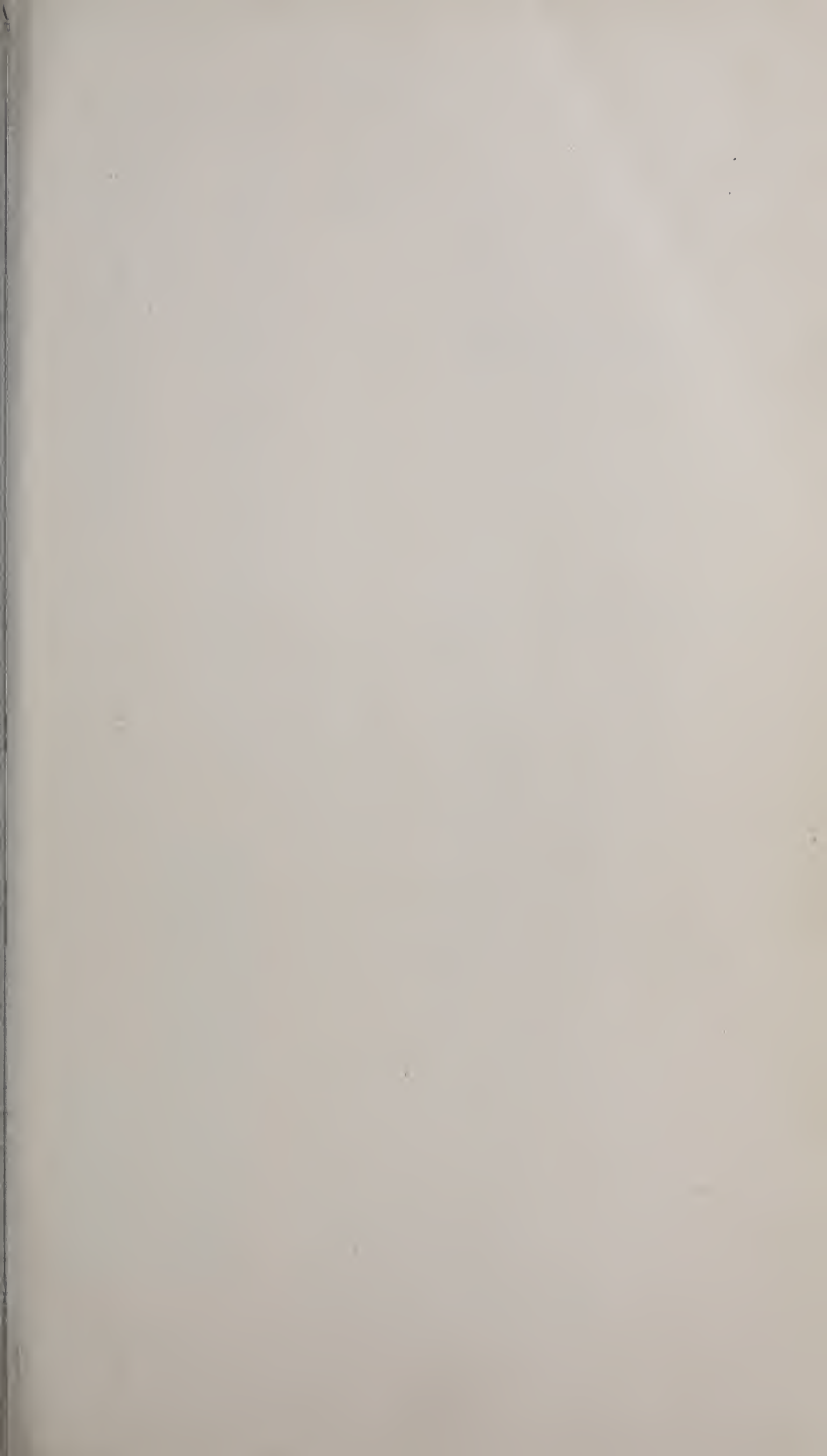
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